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HOTELS--VICTORIA.

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THE CLARENCE, FRANK G. RICHARDS, JR., Lessee, Cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Tourists' headquarters. New and elegant in all its appointments. Fully supplied with all conveniences of modern hotels. First-class in every respect. Prices moderate. sep3

THE OCCIDENTAL, JOSEPH BAYLEY, Propr. The Home from Home, cor. Wharf and Johnson streets, Victoria, B. C. Fronting on the wharves of the California, Puget Sound and Fraser steamers, Canadian Pacific and E. & N. railways. Largest and most convenient Hotel in the city. Everything new. Table well supplied. Bar and Billiard Room attached. Fireproof building. Imported Edinburgh and Burton Ales always on draught. Rates--$1 to $1.50 per day, according to location of rooms. ro16 ly

THE GORDON HOTEL, ROBERT McDERMOTT, Propr. Johnson St., bet. Store and Wharf, where "Old Bob" will be found at his usual business of selling "Bad Whiskey," but good Cigars. He cordially invites old and new friends to give him a call.

HOTELS--VANCOUVER.

LELAND HOUSE, VANCOUVER. New and complete in all appointments. feb21 lm MRS. HIRSHBURG, Proprietress.

THE BURRARD HOTEL, MARTIN & BALFOUR, Prop's. Corner Carroll and Cordova streets, Vancouver, B. C. The only first-class hotel in Vancouver.

DOUGALL HOUSE, JOHN DOUGALL, Propr. Cor. Cordova and Abbott sts., Vancouver, B. C. Finest Hotel in the city. It is a new building, containing every appliance for the protection, comfort and luxury, including fire escapes, of guests. European and American plan. Fire in all rooms. Sample room for travellers. The dining room is in charge of Mr. SCHLENK, who is unrivalled as a Caterer. dec21

THE GOLD HOUSE, STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS. The largest and best furnished hotel in the city. Sample and Bath Rooms and a large fireproof safe for the comfort and convenience of guests. The Cuisine is under the immediate supervision of Mrs. Gold which is a guarantee that guests will receive every delicacy the market affords. ☞ Polite and attentive servants. mar18 EMMA GOLD, Proprietress.

HOTELS--NEW WESTMINSTER.

HOLBROOK HOUSE, NEW WESTMINSTER. Has been thoroughly renovated and refurnished throughout. Conveniently situated, within easy distance of railway and steamboat landings. First-class in every respect. Rates $1 to $1.50 per day. JOHN RANKIN, jan12 3m Proprietor.

HOTELS--KAMLOOPS.

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL, KAMLOOPS, B. C. Is situate at the junction of North and South Thompson Rivers, and is one of the most delightful locations in the Province. First-class accommodation for tourists. Stage meets all East and West trains. sept11y J. T. EDWARDS, Proprietor.

HOTELS--WINNIPEG.

NEW DOUGLAS HOUSE, WINNIPEG, MAN. Most conveniently situated for strangers visiting Winnipeg. Pleasant and cheerful rooms, giving a fine view of the chief thoroughfare of the city. Prices moderate for first-class accommodation. Free 'Bus. BENNETT & CO., Proprietors. sep23 3m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.--A gentle, well-bred Mare, suitable for a lady or family to drive in carriage or buggy. Also, Buggy and Harness complete. Will be sold cheap for cash. Apply at this office. ap8

FOR SALE--At a bargain a 52-inch bicycle, ball bearings throughout. Apply to J. McLean, Blacksmith, Wharf street. ap2-6t

FOR SALE--Farm of 1430 acres; all fenced, good portion cleared and under cultivation. One of the best in British Columbia and close to the principal markets. Apply to J. J. Austin, Victoria. apr 1 lm

HORSES FOR SALE--A span of heavy bay [illegible] a bay and the other a roan. Also one wagon and two sets harness, etc. The horses are in prime condition, sound in every point and at present working. The wagon, cart and harness are also in good condition. Will be sold cheap. Apply to A. G. Ryan, Humboldt street. mar 29-lm

FOR SALE.--An established Hotel business with a paying trade centrally situated within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," TIMES office.

FOR SALE--An Express, Horse, Wagon, Harness, outfit complete, for sale at a bargain; cash or time. Apply to Hugh Calwell, Yates street, above Douglas. mar21 1m

FOR SALE OR LEASE--One hundred and sixty acres land in Cowichan District, fifty acres open and well ditched, balance timbered. Also, one Dump Cart and one heavy Wagon, both in good order. Apply at TIMES office. mar1 1m

FOR SALE.--A Farm of 1[illegible] acres in South Saanich, 15 acres of which are under cultivation; buildings ordinary. The Saanich road runs through it. Is ten miles from the city. Also, a team of Draught Horses, Harness and Wagon; a Boat, with sails and rigging complete. All at a great bargain. Apply to J. R. McKenzie, Esquimalt Road, or Victoria P. O. feb8

Condensed Advertisements

Inserted on this page, such as Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, For Sale, To Let, Personal, Lost and Found, and similar advertisements, when not exceeding five lines--forty words--three insertions for 25 cents, and one week (six times) for 50 cents; and if longer than one week, 75 cents additional to the foregoing per week, will be charged.

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CARDS inserted at the following special rates:--Cards occupying five or seven lines space, classified, $3 per month. Each additional line, ten words, 50 cents per line per month.

Special arrangements made for advertisements not inserted every day.

WANTED.

WANTED--A FURNISHED HOUSE for a small family. No children. Address X, TIMES office. ap9 1w

WANTED--Board and Lodging by two young men, in a private family, within ten minutes' walk of Post office. Address E. P., TIMES office. ap9 3t

WANTED.--A situation by a young man with three years' experience in the general Merchandise business; good penman, thorough Book-keeper in office work. Address "B" TIMES Office. apr 9-6t

WANTED.--A good general working or farming team of two horses. Apply at the Commercial Hotel or at North Dairy Farm to C. C. FOX. apr 1

LOST.

LOST.--On Tuesday last, a black and white spotted bird pup Dog, with owner's name on collar. The finder will please leave at the Pioneer Saloon, cor. View & Douglas sts. ap9 6t

WANTED.--TO FARMERS.--A young man, just arrived from Wellington County, Ontario, well up in all classes of agricultural and live stock work; willing to do anything on a farm, is open for an engagement. A native Canadian, a total abstainer from liquor, tobacco or narcotics. Apply to Nelson Martin, care of Mr. William Dalby, or THE TIMES office, Victoria.

LOST.--A double-barrel SHOTGUN, made by Joseph Annear. Lost between Richmond Road and Yates street, down to Vancouver and View street to Blanchard. A reward of $5 will be given by leaving at Gowen's Brewery. mr15tf

BOARD AND LODGING.

PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING.--MRS. Wm. Dorsey having removed to that commodious residence on Cormorant street, next door above Douglas, which she has fitted up and furnished regardless of expense, will be pleased to accommodate a limited number of guests with board and rooms. Charges moderate. Apply on the premises for further particulars. mar11 1m

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.--Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. mar21 12m R. B. ERNOUF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. sep 1-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

BARRISTERS, &c., VANCOUVER.

E. C. GOULDING, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, &c., Of Manitoba. Late with Fred. McKenzie, Q. C., of Winnipeg. Hastings street, opposite Post Office. au5

POLICE COURT.

(Before Mr. E. Johnson, S. M.)

James Stirling, a half-breed Hydah, supplying liquor to a full-blooded Hydah. The defendant denied the charge, and as the witness, Jack has left the city, the superintendent asked the case to be withdrawn.

James O'Harro, able-bodied seaman on the Alden Besse, absent without leave. Capt. O'Brien said the prisoner was a good man at sea but a bad man in port, and at Hongkong had jumped overboard twice to get ashore. O'Harro pleaded guilty and was sent to gaol for one month. The vessel being an American bottom, the consent of the U. S. to the court's jurisdiction was first obtained.

PROVINCIAL COURT.

[Before E. Johnson, S. M.]

John Doherty, scavenger, charged with assaulting and beating Michael Morrissey, farmer. The versions of the *fracas* as given by two men was widely different and His Honor was compelled to adjourn the case until Tuesday next for further evidence. The difficulty originated in Morrissey's cattle roaming on to Doherty's land and annoying his family.

The Delayed Train.

The train on the Canadian Pacific Railroad which should have reached Port Moody at noon yesterday, was delayed by a temporary obstruction east of Yale. It reached Port Moody this morning, 13 hours late. Passengers, mails and express will reach this city to-night by the Louise at the usual hour.

The Sunken Steamer.

The underwriters have concluded to make an effort to raise the sunken steamer Mexico, now lying off Saturna Island, on Bell Chain Reef. A contract for that purpose has, we learn, been given to the Whitelaw Wrecking Co., of San Francisco. The insurance on the Mexico is understood to have been $250,000.

A Fine Lot.

BUGGIES, PHAETONS, &c., just to hand, two carloads, extra finish. COWAN, SHAW & Co., Wharf street. *

GOLD IN THE NORTH.

Cassiar District the Colorado and Nevada of Canada.

Gold Fields of Alaska and Cassiar --The Boundary Line.

Dr. Robert Bell, L. L. D. and M. D., to an Ottawa *Free Press* reporter, a few days since, in reference to the Cassiar district and its gold fields, said that latterly it had supplied more gold than any other district in British Columbia, and lies in the direction of the Alaska gold fields. He further stated that during the past summer he was creditably informed that more than 100 men were at work in placer mining in the Lewis river, a branch of the Pelly.

ON DOUGLAS ISLAND,

in Lynn channel, which, although close to British Columbia, is really in Alaska, a gold quartz mine is now being actively worked by Americans. It is called the Treadwell mine and is owned principally by a Mr. Bean. The mine consists of an enormous mass of quartz and is worked as an open quarry. The ore is not extremely rich, but owing to the large quantity worked the returns are very great. A mill, driven by water power, with 120 heads of stamps, has proved remarkably successful. The gold is obtained both in the free state and in combination with sulphurettes. The amount of free gold is said to vary from $5 to $12 per ton. The monthly returns range from $60,000 to $75,000. The average yield of free gold is $8.50 per ton, and 120 stamps crush about a ton daily each; this would yield $1,020 per day. They run 30 days in the month, which would make a monthly yield of $30,600. The total average is $67,500, showing that $26,900 must be obtained from the concentrated sulphurettes, which are smelted on the spot. The two together would thus give an average yield of $18.50 per ton of quartz crushed, equal to about one ounce of unrefined gold.

NEVADA AND COLORADO OF CANADA.

The doctor observed in reference to the Yukon region: I have always held it to be prospectively one of the richest mineral districts in Canada. A good many years ago, for certain geological reasons, I stated in a lecture delivered on the subject in Montreal, that I believed the country on the west side of the Lower McKenzie river would prove to be the future Nevada and Colorado of Canada. A man now living in the Western States, with whom I had some correspondence, started from the Pacific, crossed the country embracing the head waters of the Pelley and Liard rivers and came out on the McKenzie river which he followed to its source and afterwards examined some of the smaller rivers on the west side of its mouth. He reported having found rich deposits of alluvial gold in several of the streams amongst the mountains and also in those referred to further north. Pelley river is the main branch of

THE YUKON IN BRITISH TERRITORY

and it joins the Porcupine river after entering Alaska and the two together form the main Yukon river which is a very large stream flowing into Norton Sound near Behring Strait. Forty years ago two officers of the Hudson's Bay Company, Mr. Robt. Campbell and Mr. J. Green Stewart were sent into the Yukon country to establish trade with the natives. They met with some hostility from the Indians, but were successful in accomplishing their object. They explored this great branch of the Yukon river, which they called Pelley, in honor of a member of the committee of the Hudson's Bay Company, but received little thanks when they got home.

TRANSCONTINENTAL RATES.

Latest Quotations Given by the Canadian and Northern Pacific.

Following are the latest rates posted by the Northern and Canadian Pacific Railway to Puget Sound points from common points in the east. The rates of the Northern Pacific are only to Seattle and quoted from Chicago only:

To Victoria via C. P. R.	Per 100 lbs.	To Seattle via N. P. R.*	Per 100 lbs.
1st Class	$4 80	1st Class	$4 80
2d "	4 10	2d "	4 10
3rd "	3 40	3rd "	3 45
4th "	2 80	4th "	2 85
5th "	2 50	5th "	2 55
6th "	2 35	A "	2 40
7th "	2 10	B "	2 05
10th "	1 45	C "	1 65
		D "	1 35
		E "	1 25

*To the Northern Pacific rates has to be added the following additional rates from eastern points to Chicago, according to classification:

1	2	3	4	5	6
75	65	50	35	30	25

Hudson's Bay Fur Sales.

The London *Canadian Gazette* of the 17th March, gives the following table of the result of the recent Hudson's Bay company's fur sales in London. As compared with last year's March sales the quantities offered were as follows:

1887.		1886.
FIRST DAY.		
8,312	Otter	10,841
10	Sea Otter	10
4,492	Fisher	4,022
827	Fox, silver	855
3,185	Fox, cross	3,173
SECOND DAY.		
73,850	Lynx	51,987
11,651	Fox, red	11,356
4,102	Fox, white	3,220
85	Fox, blue	18
128	Fox, kit	201
10,930	Skunk	23,189
THIRD DAY.		
50,842	Martin	78,856
64,215	Mink	76,874
5,325	Beaver	2,234
9,166	Musquash	15,831
1,136	Wolf	1,304
[illegible]	Wolverine	[illegible]
FOURTH DAY.		
8,987	Bear	8,479
198	Musk Ox	378
749	Badger	1,471
4,118	Ermine	4,780
305	Raccoon	116
57	Swan	85

Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.--*Christian Standard.* *

CITY COUNCIL.

The adjourned meeting of the City Council was held at 12 o'clock to-day. Present--Mayor Fell and Couns. Grant, Harris, Pearse, Higgins, Coughlan, Barnard, Styles and Braden.

PRIVILEGE.

Coun. Coughlan called for the report of the water committee of the 25th Feb. last, which was read. He said he had been accused by Coun Pearse with having called him a liar, which he had not done. He asked the City Surveyor to state what his estimate of the quantity of rock was that was to be removed.

Mr. Leech said 810 yards.

Coun. Coughlan said he had as good a mind to grasp the subject as Coun. Pearse, and could carry the figures in his head just as well as that gentleman. He would not be a suitable representative of the people if he were to permit figures which he knew to be wrong to go unchallenged.

Coun. Pearse said there were times when a man would lose his temper, and he had probably done so on last Wednesday evening. But there was provocation as his word had been doubted and falsehoods had been imputed to him. If there be any mistake it was Mr. Leech's--not his. He naturally felt after all the explanations had been made over and over again, that it was discourteous to be continually doubting his statements.

Coun. Braden thought he had acted more gentlemanly than Coun. Pearse. It was not the part of a gentleman to ask another to go outside; although he was perhaps as ready as Coun. Pearse to settle difficulties on that day--at the proper time. The Mayor had made a mistake in allowing Coun. Pearse to say what he had said.

The matter was discussed for some time and finally dropped.

THE WATER WORKS.

The report of the Water Committee, read at last meeting, was taken up and again read. The report informed the council that Mr. Hargreaves had resigned as engineer, and recommended that the committee be empowered to confer and arrange with Mr. H. P. Bell, C. E., as a consulting engineer, in considering the plans to be submitted to him by Mr. Hendry and report upon the same, in order that tenders may be asked for and the work carried out to a successful completion as speedily as possible. The committee was of opinion that two years will be spent in bringing the work to a conclusion, and the cost of an engineer at $150 per month for that period would be $3600, an outlay not contemplated.

Coun. Barnard moved the adoption of the report.

Coun. Pearse explained the report and recommended as an alternative, should the report not be adopted, that Mr. Pickering's offer to supply the plans and specifications, be adopted.

Coun. Braden said Mr. Hendry never had any brains and could not have prepared the scheme.

After considerable discussion, the report was adopted.

The Water Committee reported, in respect to the complaint of the Secretary of St. Joseph's Hospital, that an allowance of one-half rate be granted, and stating that the complaint of over-charge against the Transfer Co. had been withdrawn. Report adopted.

WATER ENGINEER.

Coun. Barnard moved that Mr. Hargraves' resignation be accepted and that he be compensated for his services. Carried.

CONSOLIDATED BY-LAWS.

Twelve by-laws, consolidated by the City Barrister, were read a first time.

CHATHAM STREET.

Coun. Styles moved that as the extension of Chatham street was not the property of the city, that the residents be notified that they cannot get permission to erect a pump, as desired. Carried.

Coun. Coughlan said steps should be taken at once to have the street re-conveyed to the corporation.

Coun. Styles moved that tenders be called for for sprinkling the streets. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

THE LICENSING COURT AND MR. DUNSMUIR'S POWER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,--I wish to call attention to the License Act just passed and which we trust the Lieutenant-Governor will veto. It grants Messrs. Dunsmuir & Co., the power to license whiskey mills in any municipality through which a railway runs. I say Messrs. Dunsmuir & Co. have now this power, for we all know they run the government, and if all the J. Ps. in a municipality refuse to grant a license, what easier than to appoint two more pliant justices? Cowichan was, I believe, alluded to, and no doubt the clause is inserted because the Licensing Court of this municipality dared to ignore a license granted by Mr. Dunsmuir and other Victoria Justices to a house at Duncan's Crossing, within the municipality. The Licensing Court spoken of would, I feel sure, license any respectable hotel capable of accommodating travellers and summer visitors, but they refused the one applied for because, from its size, position and ownership, it could only become a whiskey saloon. I regret to see that our only member, Mr. Croft, supported the bill which gives a railway company power to do such injustice to the inhabitants of any place. I deplore this very much, for he was a promising young man, but I fear his political career is now sealed, and he need not again trust to be returned to represent the people of Cowichan. I am not a teetotaler myself, but I contend that a great injustice is being done when any two justices can over-ride the wishes of the people in licensing a house without any restrictions as to its accommodation. JUSTICE.

Cowichan, March 7, 1887.

Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that Green's August Flower, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottle 10c. Try it. *

INTERIOR MINING.

Annual Report of the Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company.

Substantial and Satisfactory Progress Made--Gratifying Result.

Following is the annual report of the Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company, Limited:

To the Shareholders of the Quesnelle Quartz Mining Co. Limited.

The directors of your company beg to submit the following report for your consideration:

WORK AT THE MINE.

On the 20th April, 1886, your directors sent to each shareholder a printed copy of an extract from the managers' report, showing the work done and developments made up to that date. Since which time the work of prospecting and developing the mine has been continuously carried on.

The incline shaft, on the north side of Hixon Creek, was continued to a depth of 68 feet. At 60 feet from the surface a drive was run northwest 160 feet, which proved the existence of a well defined vein, with perfect walls, varying from 3 to 5 feet in width; but which also showed the necessity of reaching a greater depth before it was probable any compact body of ore would be found.

It then become a question of economy whether it was preferable to move the hoisting and pumping machinery to the incline shaft, and to sink that to a depth of 200 feet, or to resume work in the vertical shaft, situated about 200 feet southeast, on which the machinery was already in position, and continue it down to the same level and drift 200 feet northwest, which would reach the same point and prove the vein, as the drift was proceeded with.

Your directors decided to follow the latter course and have reason to congratulate you on the result.

The following extracts from the managers report, dated 1st March, 1887, will show the progress and developments made:

At 125 feet from the surface the shaft cut into a very good formation of ore, which appears to have the same general course as the contact and to improve as greater depth is reached.

The ore is sulphurets in quartz and is extremely hard. At 150 feet, cross drifts were run east and west to determine the extent of the ore.

At 21 feet from the shaft, the west drift cut into the slate wall, the drift was continued into the slate 11 feet, for the purpose of proving that the western boundary of the ore had been reached.

The east drift was run 30 feet in ore without any apparent change in the formation. Sinking was resumed; the shaft is now down 167 feet, still in the same ore formation and will be continued to a depth of 200 feet before any northwest or southeast levels are run.

Several assays have been made from samples of the ore taken at different depths in the shaft and from various points in the cross drives, with a view to determine the average value of the ores, particulars of which are as follows:

		Per Ton
No. 1.	From shaft at 129 ft from surface..	$173 00
2.	do do 129 do do ..	156 00
3.	do do 145 do do ..	51 73
4.	do do 145 do do ..	32 20
5.	do do 145 do do ..	55 75
6.	do do 145 do do ..	49 35
7.	do do 145 do do ..	31 40
8.	From east drift at 14 ft from shaft	40 11
9.	From west drift at 14 do do	27 40
10.	do do 14 do do	24 50
11.	From east drift at 30 do do	only traces
12.	do do 30 do do	only traces
13.	do west from slate wall	only traces

The steam pumping and hoisting machinery are in good order, and working satisfactorily, under the efficient management of Mr. Howard Fraser. The mill has not been put in operation since the last report was submitted, but is ready to commence crushing ore at any time.

ACCOUNTS.

The balance sheet and statement of accounts showing receipts and expenditure under their respective heads will be laid before you.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

	Dr.
To shareholders for 335,262 shares at $1.00	$ 335,262 00
To Quesnelle Q. M. Co. for 264,738 shares bought in at delinquent sales..	264,738 00
	$ 600,000 00
	Cr.
By assessment account for capital called up	$ 85,440 00
By Balance of uncalled capital	514,560 00
	$ 600,000 00

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

	Dr.
To capital account for amount called up	$ 85,440 00
	$ 85,440 00
	Cr.
By cash account, for amount collected on calls	$ 60,238 69
By Quesnelle Q. M. Co. for calls unpaid on 264,738 shares bought in at sales	25,201 31
	$ 85,440 00

CASH ACCOUNT.

	Dr.
To assessment account	$ 60,238 69
To bullion account	1,159 17
To Government of B. C.	1,500 00
To delinquent shares sold, etc.	2,748 00
To other sources	356 40
	$ 66,002 26
	Cr.
By property account real estate	$ 745 15
By Mine account, plant material, labor and general expenses	63,696 26
By sleigh road	1,510 75
By balance	50 10
	$ 66,002 26

BALANCE SHEET.

	Dr.
To property account	$ 745 15
To mine account	63,696 26
To Quesnelle Q. M. Co., delinquent shares	22,458 31
To Mes. account	858 39
To cash	50 10
To sleigh road	10 75
	$ 87,808 96
	Cr.
To capital account, amount called.	$ 85,440 00
To bullion account	1,159 17
To sundry accounts	1,209 79
	$ 87,808 96

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES REID, President.

Quesnelle, B. C., 7th March, 1887.

Astonishing Success.

It is the duty of every person who has used *Boschee's German Syrup* to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the *German Syrup* cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers, in the United States and Canada. *

A Hyde Park Demonstration.

LONDON, April 9.--The anti-coercion meeting to be held in Hyde Park on Monday promises to be the biggest outdoor political meeting ever held in London. In the North of Great Britain the majority of whom are enthusiastic followers of Gladstone there appeared the following letter which amounts to a manifesto:

"I cannot refrain from calling attention to the meeting which is to be held in Hyde Park on Monday, to which I understand tens of thousands of workingmen in London intend seriously to generously devote their holiday. If ever there was a time when it was the interest of the English workingman to bethink himself it was under the present system and the coercion bill. If it is passed, it will be England's votes alone against the voices of Scotland, Ireland and Wales. Such bill will have to be passed under an action of house holders at large, who were never enfranchised before the election of 1885 and 1886. It is the first time that coercion has been proposed, without any amendment, by the ministry, to show what they cannot show, a state of exceptional and flagrant, or growing crime. If England is to coerce Ireland for crime Ireland can reply that relatively to her population she has less than England. In my opinion a rejection of the bill by England is even more necessary than by Ireland. It is a question of suffering, and England knows well how to suffer. Let her not dishonor herself but cast away in shame a measure likely to dishonor her. It was the mutiny of the working men in 1876 that gave effectual force to the movement in Bulgaria and which brought the general election of 1880. The meeting of Monday next will ring the death knell of the worst, the most insulting and most careless coercion bill ever submitted to Parliament.

Great Britain and Hayti.

SAN TIAGO, April 9.--News has been received from Hayti to the effect that a amicable settlement of the British claims may be expected. The Haytian Assembly had held two special settings, one public and one secret, to consider the demands made by Hill, the British special agent now in Hayti, who wished to have the principle admitted declines taking any action until he had obtained an expression from the assembly. To admit the principle or to acknowledge the English claim of a million of dollars, the Island of Tortugas was offered to the British Government in settlement of this claim three years ago.

The French frigate Lamissaire, Admiral Veque, arrived here day before yesterday for orders. He was ordered to proceed to Hayti. It has been stated that the orders said trouble was imminent. The vessel proceeded to Port Prince. Interesting complications may be exhibited in connection with the black republic, as Sir Spencer St. John, the late British minister to Hayti has terms in his book. The government of Hayti has borrowed three million dollars in Paris. If Great Britain wants the Haytian Island the French creditors probably will have something to say.

The highly alarming rumors which have reached this city from Hayti seem to be baseless, as the United States steamer Rentic left there three days ago for this port and the Haytian man-of-war, Dessalines, Capt. Cooper, a son of Admiral Cooper, of the United States navy, is also here. Capt. Cooper stated positively that the rumors of revolutionary movements there, and another massacre of mullattoes, were absolutely groundless; that perfect peace and quiet reigned in Port Au Prince, and that he (Capt. Cooper) had left his family there. H. M. S., Canada, with the British Commissioners on board, was still at Port Au Prince. Hill is expected here within a fortnight. The general opinion is that the matter will be settled.

Blaine Sick.

ST. LOUIS, April 9.--A special to the *Globe Democrat* from Fort Gibson, says Blaine was suffering from a severe cold on Sunday evening when he arrived at Gibson Station. The government ambulance met the party at the station, but only the ladies of the party could be taken to the post. Next afternoon the ambulance returned for Blaine. He was able to sit up but looked pale and thin. On reaching the post he went to the residence of Col. J. J. Coppinger, and has not been out of the house since. Dr. Charles P. Bern, post surgeon, referred all questioners to Col. Coppinger. That gentleman has little to say, as he did not wish to create unnecessary alarm. He said Blaine was suffering from a heavy cold, accompanied by remittant fever, and was quite sick, but has a favorable pulse. Coppinger repeated that Blaine was quite sick. The whole party expects to leave for the north this forenoon. Soldiers detained to sit up with Blaine last night reported him quite sick, but could not say whether the symptoms are alarming or not.

Crop Report.

CHICAGO, April 9.--California dispatches were read on change to-day saying that wheat except in southern counties had been greatly relieved by the recent rains and that prices showed a disposition to decline. This news helped a little to an easy feeling here. And May delivery, which opened at 84 cents was depressed by 3½ cents by noon.

WASHINGTON, April 9.--The report of the department of agriculture for April relates to the condition of winter grain and the healthfulness of the farm and animals. Returns show that the condition of the soil at the time of seeding, was somewhat unfavorable in the States on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, owing to the drought during the late summer and autumn which was most severe in portions of Pennsylvania, in Maryland, Virginia and in portions of Texas. The same unfavorable conditions presented themselves in Western Missouri and Kansas, where the continued dry weather made plowing difficult, seeding late.

Summary Justice.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.--A dispatch received here states that six inches of snow has fallen at Sisco, an extension of the California and Oregon Railroad.

The Benson, A. T. *Epitaph*, says:--Mexican thieves who have been raiding the borders of Sonora and Arizona, came to grief a few days since. The officials at San Pedro captured two of them and started for Arishe with their prisoners, but when four miles out from the Custom House they shot them.

The Eagle Mystery.

HALIFAX, April 9.--Advices from St. Johns, N. F., indicate that a schooner which arrived there this morning, reports that the sealing steamer Eagle, which was reported lost, with three hundred persons on board, was sealing in White Bay, on March 5th.

LEADING FASHIONS.

Fashionable Styles and Colors for Ladies' Spring and Summer Wear.

Millinery, Trimmings and Dress Goods--Surprising Novelties, from Abroad.

The Toronto *Monetary Times* of last week observes that the present is the busy season for the millinery houses, and one mingled with pleasure and anxiety to the milliners who come from far and near to be present on the "opening days" of our millinery and mantle importers. A description is then given of the different classes of buyers who were then in the city from Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and Northwest houses.

LEADING STYLES AND COLORS.

Referring to the leading colors and fashions our Toronto namesake observes that new goods, new styles and bright colors are to be seen everywhere. New colors there always will be--new names for the colors at all events. Those now in vogue are Nile green--though this is an American craze and has not attained much prominence here--mauves, heliotropes, slates and greys. These are to be seen in dress goods as well as in ribbons and trimmings. Of the names we note the following, leaving it to our readers to discern their meaning if ours be astray; pactole (? Pactolus, the fabled river with golden sands) bamboo, boreal, (evidently from the changeful tints of the aurora borealis) Byzance, Toscano, Siam, Tonkin, (see the geographical dictionary) vieux rose, vieux bleu, (clearly derivatives from or companions to "old gold") cuirs, lilac, Chambreu, &c., &c. There are also, of course, novelties in fancy

DRESS GOODS AND MILLINERY

to even indicate which, one by one, would fill a column. Hand-painted satin and silk are a decided feature in certain portions of the costume. These are necessarily expensive goods, and cannot in the nature of things come into common use, but we may predict imitations of them, e. g., why not lithographs on satin, *a la* Prang's Christmas cards? Surprising novelties are announced from Leipzig. The ribbed silk goods, whether they appear under the name of Bengalese, Faille francaise, or "course duchess," are all covered with tiny roses, woven into the main part of the fabric. These patterns serve to show that for the coming designs preference will have to be given in every way to those having relief effects. For jacquards and brocades, flowers form as yet the principal designs. Amongst novelties destined for the summer season there is the so-called "Russian" linen, a sort of silk stuff decorated with stripes and figures, imitating embroidery patterns, and which has been officially prescribed by the Russians for blouses. A great number of mixed red and blue colors are to be seen, nearly allied to each other after the Greek style.

DECORATIONS OF HEAD GEAR

are carried to great lengths. Beads, lace, ribbon, ostrich feathers, flowers, will be profusely used and are in great variety. A bonnet known as The Paragon has an open crown intended to be filled with ribbon, plush, satin or lace as taste may dictate. Then there is the Bulgarian head dress, of velvet, trimmed with beads and a sort of attachment which goes round the neck. Hats are for the most part worn large, though there are several taking styles of turbans.

Mrs. Whitlaw, the noted Fort Street Milliner, who has just returned from San Francisco with all the leading styles and fashions, is now opening out a large and varied assortment of the latest styles in all classes of millinery, well worthy the attention of every lady in the land.

PERSONALS.

Col. Baker has gone up to Salt Spring Island.

Mr. Gideon Robertson returned from Vancouver last night.

Mr. J. A. Webster, of New Westminster, is in the city.

Senator Macdonald left for Ottawa yesterday morning.

Messrs. Charles Semlin and T. H. Ladner, M. P. P.'s, left for their respective homes on Friday morning.

Capt. L. M. Starr, formerly of this city, who has been quite ill at his home in Oakland, Cal., is recovering.

Mr. W. H. Mead, of the "Royal Route," is in the city to-day all smiles and as happy and social as a pansey blossom.

Capt. Larkin, of Messrs. Larkin, Connolly & Co., left for St. Catharines, Ont., by the Sound steamer to-day.

Mr. G. C. Phinney, one of Seattle's leading real estate kings, is in the city. With Mrs. Phinney, they are the guests of the Rev. Mr. Brenton, of Corrig College. They will remain in Victoria for a few days. Mr. Phinney for some time, a few years since, taught school in this city. He has been a resident of Seattle for a number of years and has prospered with the growth of that important bustling city. The Seattleites, he reports, are constructing the Lake Shore and eastern railway to Spokane Falls, where connection will be made with a line of the Atcheson, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway which is making its way towards Deadwood in Dakota. A connection will also be made at New Westminster with the C. P. R. which is now a keen competitor at Seattle for business. Twenty-five miles of the Lake Shore road is under construction and twenty-five miles more will shortly be let. Real estate and business generally Mr. Phinney reports as brisk and the city booming upwards and onwards.

Passengers by the North Pacific to-day: L Levy, F Jones, McCready, Taylor, F Mathews and wife, W H Mead, H Hamman, J J Bronson, O W Denamon, N Turner, S [illegible], H Kuchler, wife a daughter, H Friedhoper, J Brown, O W Densmuir, W Free, J McDonald, J Money, J Rankin, H Rankin, H Harris, W Evans, J McRae, W Ledgerwood, F H Gilbert, T Shaw, J B Mackey and wife, W H Smith, Mrs Goudy and son, J W McCloud, C E Perry, John Thornton, Mrs Smith and children, W J Camp, G Lanson.

For San Francisco.

The Geo. W. Elder sailed for San Francisco at 1 p. m., carrying the following passengers: Mrs Tunis, Mrs Allen, Mrs F Adams and two children, [illegible]

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IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

The Hon. JOHN MERRIMAN, a member of the Cape Assembly has an article in the *Nineteenth Century* on the "Closer Union of the British Colonies." Referring to Canada, he says the country is to some extent populated by a French-speaking people, and it is difficult to believe that much common national feeling is possible between the citizens of the Dominion, with their social national life based on conditions arising out of a rigorous climate and six months of winter, and other colonists. There is no use, he says, in trying to carry into effect the prevailing idea of federation, which means the continuance and development of the manufacturing supremacy of Great Britain and the security for her markets in her own possessions; for such an idea is fallacious. Canada and New Zealand mean to secure their own markets and to compete in others with cheap material, food and lands, let who will say nay. Anything to alter this determination, anything like free trade among British communities, will have to be accompanied by protection against the rest of the world, which would involve the recasting of the prevailing fiscal system.

The idea of union between Great Britain and the colonies for the purpose of securing the manufacturing monopoly to England by preserving to her the Colonial markets, does not strike the popular keynote, but would more likely lead to discord. It is possible that the colonies are, in certain respects, better off as independent communities. Independent national life has an advantage for Great Britain, which, while causing her to lose a little trade, would relieve her of vast responsibilities. There is nothing disloyal to the English race in the proposal to substitute a number of self-governing democracies for the present Empire. It is a question whether the proposal to form a council composed of representatives of the colonies to advise with the Colonial Secretary would be workable, but common action for the defence of the dependencies is more feasible, and national unity would result. The author calls upon statesmen to assist in solving the question of the future of the Empire.

EXTRADITION TREATY.

The text of the proposed extradition treaty between the United States and Great Britain has been transmitted to the Senate by President CLEVELAND. Article I. of the proposed treaty enacts that the provisions of the tenth article of the said treaty shall be and are hereby so extended as to apply to and comprehend the following additional crimes not mentioned in the said articles—namely: (1.) Manslaughter; (2.) Burglary; (3.) Embezzlement or larceny of the value of $50 or £10 and upwards; (4.) Malicious injuries to property, whereby the life of any person shall be endangered, if such injuries constitute a crime according to the laws of both the high contracting parties, or according to the laws of that political division of either country in which the offender shall be arrested. And the provisions of the said article shall have the same effect with respect to the extradition of persons charged with any of the said crimes as if the same had been originally named and specified in the same article. This convention shall not apply to any of the crimes herein named and specified which shall have been committed or to any conviction which shall have been pronounced, prior to the date when the convention shall have come into force. No fugitive criminal shall be surrendered under the provisions of the said treaty or of this convention if the crime in respect of which his surrender is demanded be one of a political character, or if he prove to the competent authority that the requisition for his surrender has in fact been made with the view to try or punish him for a crime of a political character.

OTTAWA SHIP CANAL.

In certain circles it is believed that the constitution of the Ottawa ship canal as a public work will shortly be undertaken by the Dominion government. Considerable attention is being given to the scheme, and many shrewd, farseeing level-headed men profess fault in the undertakings. According to the Ottawa evening *Journal*, the plan is to unite the waters of Lake Huron with ocean navigation at Montreal by means of river improvements and canalling. The length of the route would be 430 miles, distributed as follows: French river 49 miles, Lake Nipissing 30 miles, Mattawa river 46, and Ottawa river 305 miles. It is estimated that, taking Chicago as the shipping point and Montreal or New York as the destination, the route would be shorter than the St. Lawrence route by 270 miles, and than the Erie by 338. To make this remarkable saving in distance possible, about fifty-eight miles of canal would be necessary, according to Mr. WALTER SHANLY, costing, together with the necessary lake and river channel improvments to get a minimum depth of ten feet, something like twenty-five million dollars. Now there is no question but that the route would be a tremendous factor in the development of the Ottawa Valley, and all that the Ottawa Valley has to do to get it going is to beg, borrow or steal the twenty-five millions.

THE withdrawal of trial by jury from Ireland is a strong step. When the Government has the right of challenging jurors, they must be weak indeed with the people when they cannot secure an impartial verdict.

THE IRON INDUSTRY.

The operations of the Inter-State Commerce law will have the effect of stimulating the establishment of manufacturing industries on this coast. In our own province the iron mining industry is one that will undoubtedly command attention. Within sight of the city of Victoria are mountains of valuable mineral iron awaiting development. For many years the industry in Britain, on the continent and in America was not in a very satisfactory condition. An enormous production in all lines of iron and steel had been the order of the day for years. A glut in the market took place, and consequently production became stagnant and prices fell to such an extent that the industry of mining, smelting and rolling, at last became an unprofitable one. Of late a change has taken place. The business everywhere is considered to be so satisfactory, and the outlook so encouraging that it is safe to make investments. We thoroughly agree with the Montreal *Star* in the statement that "a great iron industry is the backbone of a nation, and it will be a national disgrace if the immense natural iron resources of Canada are not soon utilized. Why should Canadians send to England and the United States for iron when there is more undeveloped iron in Canada than in England and the United States combined? If the men who are employed in making iron for consumption in Canada lived in Canada they would eat Canadian meat, flour, fruit and vegetables, wear Canadian made clothing, live in houses built by Canadian workmen, furnish them with Canadian furniture, and heat them with Canadian stoves and Canadian coal. Thus, by establishing a great iron industry in Canada every class of the community will be benefited. Farmers will have a better home market for their productions, and there will be a larger demand for all classes of manufactured goods, which will give work to thousands of Canadian workmen. One noteworthy fact in connection with the iron industry is that only able-bodied men are employed in it. These men receive good wages and are able to support families so that the consuming population of the country would be very much increased if all the iron used in Canada were manufactured in the Dominion. Moreover we would be less dependent upon other countries, less affected by the business depressions in the United States and England if we made our own iron. In short we would be commercially far more independent of outside influences over which we have no control. Let us make our own iron." To every word of the foregoing THE TIMES says amen!

PARTY GOVERNMENT.

Now that the last of the constituencies have acquitted themselves of their duty in the exercise of the franchise, says the Toronto *Week*, it will be curious to note, at the approaching meeting of the Dominion Parliament, whether those members who were returned as "Independents" will defy both party whips and maintain their political neutrality, or whether they will speedily and greedily range themselves under the banner of one or other of the existing parties. It may be said that the policy or the measures to be voted upon will furnish no true tests of their independence, for they can only vote "yea" or "nay" on questions submitted to their consideration, and on which they may be called upon to register their opinions. But this reasoning proceeds on the supposition that there is in politics no *via media*, no middle course to be taken or suggested between the extremes of party policy, the following of which may be the true fulfilling of public duty. To affirm this is to set at nought the experience of everyday life in other matters than politics, for in almost every decision we come to, if we are wise, we take the safe path which generally lies midway between two extremes. Why cannot we apply the same principle of action in politics, and commit ourselves alone to that line which nine times out of ten right and reason suggest as the best and safest to follow? It has already been said in these columns that it is no law of Nature that there shall be two political parties; and while these parties are simply and only those of "the outs" and "the ins," without definite objects, in the main, consistent with patriotism and the public wants, slavish adherence to either of them cannot be the dictate of expediency or of reason. Ours is the day of trial for all things, and both in Canada and in the mother land the day of trial has come for Party Government. If the system is to maintain itself unarraigned, and party selfishness and rancour are not to make shipwreck of the nation, the old virtues of Party must manifest themselves and number within its fold men of fair and independent minds.

THE Queen wil hold two drawing-rooms at Buckingham Palace in May. It is probable that both these functions will take place during the second week of that month, the dates now mentioned being Wednesday, the 11th, and Friday the 13th. The Prince of Wales will hold a levee at St. James' Palace towards the end of this month, probably on Monday, April 25th.

THE C. P. R. Telegraph Company is now taking cables for the United Kingdom at 12 cents a word, meeting Gould's combination rates. Competition benefits the public, whatever the fate of the companies. But the the letter can generally take care of themselves.

IT is stated on the best authority that the French Cable Company has severed connection with the pool and joined the Baltimore & Ohio and the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company, who have reduced the rate from 25 to 12½ cents per word and declared war against the Western Union and its allies.

NORTHERN VANCOUVER

The Island Accurately Described by an Old Prospector.

Its Agricultural Capabilities and Timber Resources.

At Campbell river there is considerable level pasture land, which produces a thick growth of nutritious grass, and affords good grazing. The most available land of this character is situated at the southeast side of the entrance of the river, and is found in a body of nearly a thousand acres. It is also found in smaller tracts up the river, in extent of about 20 acres and upwards to 400 acres. The soil is a rich deep black mould, resting on a deep clay subsoil, and in particular places where the black loam is very deep it is

PRACTICALLY INEXHAUSTIBLE.

The richness of this soil has arisen from the sediment of the river, together with the decayed vegetable matter, which have accumulated for ages, and rests on a retentive clay subsoil. Some of this land is subject to overflow and requires dyking. Spruce timber is found of a heavy growth along the borders of the marshes and low bottom land, but there are several hundred acres of lightly timbered spruce and alder bottom lands, which could be cleared and utilized for agricultural and grazing purposes. After traveling a distance of about six or eight miles up the valley, the river forks off to the southeast. I followed the southwest fork of the river and found it shoal and rapid, and finally forming in a waterfall. The country here becomes hilly and is covered with a mixture of timber. The land is gravelly in the hills and ridges. After traveling a distance of over thirty miles to the

INTERIOR OF THE ISLAND,

the country was found hilly and cut-up with ridges and gulches, with timber scattering in many places. Occasional open patches of low swamp land were met with. Four lakes were also discovered not marked on the chart. Three of these lakes are in size from 6 to 8 miles in length and from 1 to 4 miles in breadth; the last one met with is about 15 miles in length by about 5 miles in breadth. This lake is forked and crooked. Several acres of alder bottom and lightly timbered land were discovered between the hills. As already stated a dense forest of valuable timber covers nearly the whole surface of the country. Good coal was also seen, but it had been previously discovered and located by parties.

INDICATIONS OF COPPER

and iron were met with in this locality. Having briefly outlined the most prominent features of this section, I will return to the coast and proceed on through to Comox district. After leaving the valley of Campbell river, the country was found heavily timbered with a forest of abundant growth of Douglas pine, Menzies fir, red cedar, spruce and hemlock, white pine, maple and cottonwood trees; there were occasional patches of open grass land, and also beaver dams, extending from 40 acres upwards to 300 acres. Considerable lightly timbered bottom land was met with; swamp land, varying in extent of about 4 to 600 acres, and numerous small tracts of bottom land were found through this locality to Comox valley, a distance of over 25 miles.

COMOX VALLEY

is possessed of a picturesque surrounding. The scenery is simply fine, beautiful and delightful. Comfortable homes are seen through this valley. The land throughout is extensively cultivated; the climate and soil is well adapted to fruit culture. All small fruits, such as strawberries, raspberries, currants, gooseberries and blackberries grow to perfection. Salmonberries, thimbleberries, crabapple, cranberries, blueberries, red and black huckleberries, both in a wild and cultivated state, are remarkably rich and high flavoured. The wild strawberries and blackberries, although small, are richly flavoured and they are far more delicious than any of the cultivated sorts. Roots and vegetables grow to perfection. Potatoes yield very large crops with the simplest culture. The profusion with which this root comes to maturity is a

SURPRISE TO VISITORS,

and the quality is excellent. The same remark may be made of turnips, beets, mangolds, tomatoes and other roots. Cauliflowers and cabbages grow to a monstrous size. The gravelly soil on the high lands is adapted to the growth of apples, cherries, plums and pears. The cultivated portion of this valley extends over eight miles in length and four miles in width, and good roads are made through the settlement, which contains over 200 people. Some of these farmers settled here over 15 years ago, have good farms and are raising considerable stock, while the dairy industry is carried on. Some farms yield surprising crops of hay and in addition to what the cultivated fields produce there is an immense growth of wild red-top, blue point and course bunch grasses, clover and wild pea vines, affording ample feed for cattle. Only occasional winters do stock require extra feeding. The farmers are beginning to pay more attention to

STOCK RAISING,

in order to mix their industries. Sheep and swine, chickens and fowl of all kinds, as well as eggs, bring good prices. Poultry raising could not fail to be profitable if properly managed. This region of the Island is favored with a mild healthful climate, particularly favorable for fruit growing, and also for growing grain, vegetables and root crops. Comox district also possesses good coal. It is not claimed for the country surrounding Comox that it is rich in agricultural lands, neither is it my intention to write any false statements which might lead people astray in respect to what might be done in an agricultural way that would probably prove unprofitable. It may, however, be asserted, without the least exaggeration, that there is a considerable area of good available land which could be utilized for agricultural purposes and that is all that could be wished for. Portions are covered with light brush and bushes of different kinds, and tracts of land are found with comparatively light growth of timber, such as scattering spruce trees and alder and cottonwood trees, which could be cleared and brought under cultivation. This section of the island is at present the ranchers' country. The winters are short and generally mild, with a scanty snow fall. Comox affords good hunting and fishing.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETS.

There are good wagon roads through the settlement to the small town of Comox, which comprises three stores, a butcher shop, two hotels and a shoemaker shop. There is also a good wharf at this place, and the harbor is perfect for large or small vessels. A saw mill supplies all the timber required by the settlement, which is also well provided with schools. The steamer Robert Dunsmuir runs to this port every week, carrying the mail and freight and passengers, and also calls at all points along the route. This commodious and comfortable steamer is under the management of a well known steamboat manager, Captain Rogers. This gentleman is widely known as a steamboat man, for which both nature and experience have adapted him. Pleasant in manner, quick to observe the wants of his passengers and very obliging to the new settlement along the coast, he has also made himself popular with the traveling public.

TIMBER LANDS.

There is a considerable quantity of good, accessible timber, a fine specimen of which is found of a heavy growth and often met with along the banks of streams and along the borders of swamps and marshes, and also on the bench land along the foot hills. The timber is chiefly Douglas pine and Menzies fir, spruce, red cedar and white pine, hemlock, balsam fir, maple, alder and cottonwood trees. Considerable quantity of this valuable timber is accessible for lumbering operations. This area of timber and agricultural lands extends from Menzies bay to Englishman's river, a distance of over 75 miles length & to about 12 miles in breadth, and forming to a narrower body of land as it extends southward from Comox bay. Onward to Baynes Sound, and to Fanny bay, Deep bay, and from there to Qualicum river, French creek, and Englishman's river, there is considerable lightly timbered land which could be located and cleared and brought under cultivation. Wild game is plentiful through the region traversed. Should a railroad pass through this part of the Island, the coal and timber lands would be the means of opening out hundreds of acres of agricultural lands to settlement. Much of the land is unoccupied, and government land offers to the settler a home, and future comfort and happiness. Having thus briefly outlined the most prominent physical features of the northern section of our island—an island 300 miles long by 50 or 60 miles wide, and occupying a most important position in the North Pacific—I will bring my letter to a close.

D. H. MCNEILL.

Victoria, B. C.

THE WIDE WORLD.

The Queen of Sweeden is seriously ill.

The total Indian population in Canada is reported at 128,761.

The coast around St. John's, Newfoundland, is blocked with ice.

The late William Moore, of Waterloo, left an estate worth $62 000.

The Government has remitted $200 of the fine imposed upon the Gloucester schooner Daisley.

The Duchess of Cumberland is progressing favorably. Her reason is returning.

An observatory will be established on Nepean Point this year.

The construction of an additional wing for the Hamilton hospital is under consideration.

Lord Lansdowne supports the Mayor of Ottawa in his scheme for a Jubilee Park.

The rental value of the Duke of Devonshire's estates in Ireland exceeds £34,000 per annum.

Workmen are busily engaged repairing the building in the old artillery barracks at Quebec.

It is reported that the snow has entirely disappeared throughout the North-west Territories.

The Government are establishing a foundry for the manufacture of shrapnel shells at Quebec.

The Manitoba Press club will ask amendments to the libel law from the Provincial Legislature.

Toronto shoe manufacturers are trying to obtain operatives in Montreal to fill the places of their striking workmen.

A great crowd scrambled for Patti tickets in Toronto. Double the number of available tickets could have been sold.

There are royal naval temperance societies on board about 200 British ships of war scattered all over the world.

Mr. Goschen has acknowledged a cheque covering the whole of his election expenses at the recent Liverpool contest.

The Prince of Wales has accepted the invitation given him to open the Manchester Royal Jubilee Exhibition on the 3rd of May.

British millers have begun an agitation in favor of an import duty on foreign flour. Bakers will oppose the movement.

The Czar has appointed the Grand Duke Michael to represent him at the Queen's jubilee.

Louise Michel took part in an attack on the employment registries in the Quartier des Halles, Paris.

George Macdonnell, the noted Bank of England forger, has served out his sentence in prison. He was sentenced for life, and two weeks ago he died.

The death is announced of the Rev. Robert South, who was for many years the grammar master at the Bluecoat School, Newgate street, London.

The Prince of Wales had a sale at Dorchester of property belonging to the Duchy of Cornwall, when some of the land realized upwards of £1,000 per acre.

In celebration of the Queen's jubilee Mr. Forster Green has offered to build a wing to one of the Belfast hospitals for cases of consumption.

Major General Wiseman-Clarke, formerly colonel on the staff in Jamaica, has been selected for the command of the troops in the Belfast district.

Jeremiah Merrick, sheriff of Russell, Ont., is dead. Deceased at one time was head of the great Toronto dry goods firm of Merrick Brothers.

All children born out of the allegiance of the Crown of Great Britain whose fathers are natural born subjects of Britain at the time of the birth of such children shall be held to be natural-born subjects.

There is to be a great choral festival in Exeter Cathedral of July 5th, in which upwards of 2,000 singers, from 90 choirs in the diocese, will take part. There will be a full orchestra in addition to the organ.

The library of the British Museum has 22 miles of shelves filled with books, and is visited by 91,000 readers yearly. The Bibliotheque Imperiale of Paris has 18 miles of books and 37,000 readers yearly.

Wm. Kyle, wholesale liquor merchant, Toronto, who was arrested in February of last year on a charge of uttering forged paper, and appealed on technical grounds, was sentenced to five years in penitentiary.

Rev. Father Nolan is negotiating with the Quebec Government for the construction of a railway to Lake Nominin, Que., and to give access to Preston, Addington, Montingy, and other points in that district.

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"'I say, stranger, ain't ye goin' to invite me ter drink with ye?'

"Not happening to feel very generous, or like being imposed upon, I said 'No,' and my friend and I raised our glasses to our lips. Instantly a pistol report was heard—a good, loud one, too—which naturally startled me, and caused me to suspend drinking operations until I could recover from my astonishment. When I looked at my glass I found no liquor in it, but it was cracked and perforated. A bullet had gone through it!

"'Bartender,' said I, 'give me another glass of whisky. This is no good.'

"'You'll pay for it?' he inquired.

"'Certainly,' said I.

"Again I raised the glass toward my lips. My hand was not more than three inches from the top of the bar when there was another pistol shot. The glass was shattered into a dozen pieces. At this juncture I began to understand the game. My blood was up, and I called for a third glass. It was broken as the others had been. I was frightened nearly out of my boots and expected to get killed at the next shot, but I was mad, and kept on calling for glasses until no less than five had been broken in my hand. On the sixth I felt a sharp pang in one of my fingers. I looked and saw that the bullet had plowed a furrow half its diameter across the top of my forefinger. But the glass was sound and the liquor in it. I raised the glass with a triumphant flourish toward the sharpshooter and drank the liquor. He came right up to me, held out his hand and exclaimed:

"'That's on me, pard. I pay for all them drinks, an' now take another with me. That's the fust time in a coon's age I've missed a glass, though 't mought be thet I've hurt some o' the boys' hands a leetle. You's the fust man thet ever held up more'n two glasses on me. The fust shot gen'rally makes 'em weaken. I like yer nerve, young man. Let's hev suthin' more on me.'

"This fellow, who was one of the most wonderful sharpshooters I ever saw, practiced that sort of target work every day, they told me. It was his regular amusement. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred he got his drinks for nothing, but whenever he missed a glass or wounded a man he paid for the drinks himself and did the square thing all around. During the remainder of my stay in Globe he treated me first class, and you can bet other people did, too, when he was with me. That man has had several big offers to come east and shoot in public, but he prefers staying out there, living off his share in the mine and amusing himself shooting between fingers at whisky glasses."—Chicago Herald.

A Plea for the Birds.

Aside from its incomparable song and its bright, vivacious ways, the mocking bird is of great value to those who own orchards or vineyards. No bird, if we except the cat bird, is so great a destroyer of the insects, grubs and larvæ that infest orange, pear, pecan and peach trees, and whoever has observed closely will admit that no scuppernong vine should be without its mocking bird to defend it from its enemies. When you suffer the mocking birds to be destroyed you permit the doom of fruit growing to be sealed on the gulf coast.

Twenty years ago the apple, peach and pear crops of Indiana were superabundant; now they are scarcely of any value in a general way; the secret is largely in the destruction of insectivorous birds. In Indiana, as on the gulf coast, the climate has had to bear all the blame, while the cheap shotgun, the net and the snare have been doing the work; still the truth remains that it is no colder now in one place or the other than it was forty years ago, when fruit trees flourished in Indiana and when the orange trees were loaded every year all round the gulf coast.—Maurice Thompson in New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Inanimate Objects Gone Crazy.

Don't it seem to you that sometimes inanimate objects almost become possessed and take a delight in making your life a burden. Take a window sash for instance. I have known one of these to go on for a long while without behaving in any way otherwise than a first class window sash should, and yet suddenly, on a clear, fine night, when there was not enough wind blowing to scatter the dirt in the street, take to creaking and groaning in the most awful way. Same way with window shutters that ordinarily have a permanent attachment for the turn buckle, yet suddenly, without a moment's notice, they will procure divorce without the slightest cause and go smashing and banging about as though they had gone crazy. And bedsteads, an article of furniture that above all others one would fancy grave and dignified. I have, however, known them to set up a creaking in the middle of the night that was simply deafening.—Philadelphia Call.

A Believer in Luck.

There is more than one hotel which boasts a boarder who could not be driven out with anything short of the destruction of the building. One of these was met the other day. He admitted that he was tiring of his location. "Why don't you get out?" was asked. "Well, you know Blank made all his money while he lodged in that room. I'm a believer in such a thing as luck, and, candidly, expect to have Blank's good fortune fall to me. I believe I am more successful since I came here and I intend to remain." One meets people with strange ideas in this world.—Philadelphia Call.

A Cold Day.

Cold? Did you ask if it was cold in Dakota? Why only two weeks ago I raised my window to throw my wad of tobacco out when the wind carried my hat out. It cost $6, but it was too darned cold to go after it. Suddenly a bright idea struck me. I raised the window and took a pitcher of water and poured it into the hat. What good did that do? Don't you see? The stream froze solid into a long icicle, which I drew up hand over hand, and got my hat. Fact.—San Bernardino (Cal.) Times.

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I started on a lonely road;
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Some fell behind, some forward strode,
But all on one high purpose bent;
To live for nature, finding truth
In beauty and the shrine of art;
To consecrate our joyous youth
To aims outside the common mart.

I turned aside and lingered long
To pluck a rose, to hear a bird;
To muse, while listening to the song
Of brooks through leafy covers heard;
To live in thoughts that brought no fame
Or guerdon from the thoughtless crowd;
To toil for ends that could not claim
The world's applause, coarse and loud.

But still, though oft I bind my sheaf
In fields my comrades have not known,
Though art is long and life is brief,
And youth has now forever flown,
I would not lose the rapture sweet,
Nor scorn the toil of earlier years;
Still would I climb with eager feet,
Though towering height on height appears.
—Cranch's "Ariel and Caliban."

How He Lost His Voice.

A pale faced man with long, red hair and blue eyes set far back in a freckled face stood on the corner of Dearborn and Lake streets.

"Sick?" asked a man who stopped to look into the pale face of the red headed man.

"Not exactly," was the hoarse, drawling reply.

"Caught cold, I suppose?"

"No; never had a cold."

"What is the matter, then?"

"Oh, I want to jump into the lake and die. I am the most miserable creature out of the hospital. Money, clothes, shoes, voice—everything gone. There is nothing in life for me. I am the ragged end of humanity—the discard of all creation."

"Been 'bucking the tiger'?"

"Far worse, my friend. There was a time when I could seize the locks of the beast and pull out as many hairs as the best of them. But that day is gone. I am the ape of the grand old striped, side whiskered animal of the third flat front."

"Pray, what do you mean?"

"Ah, sir, I am playing tiger in 'Theodora' at the Grand opera house. Haven't you heard me growl in the second scene of the first act when Lilian Olcott, as the circus girl, came to my den in the vaults of the amphitheatre? Those growls of mine are as true to nature as anything can be; but I get no credit for them. The newspaper critics say the stage carpenter plays the tiger. I have lost my voice in the temple of the muses—sacrificed growl after growl for 'Theodora's' fame—and now I am hunting for some moist hole into which I may fling my benotted carcass."—Chicago Herald.

What Makes a Cad?

I hate a cad. Give me a villain and he is like a big horned June bug in the moral atmosphere. We can evade him. His own wicket trumpet announces him, but who can elude the sting of the little, contemptible, noiseless gad flies that sometimes make life miserable. I could (perhaps) climb a tree to get out of the way of a great roaring bull, but what tree can shelter one from mosquitoes? So, I repeat it, I hate a cad. And what makes a cad? Laziness, insolence, soiled speech, a way of holding a cigar in one corner of the mouth, a style of tipping the hat over the ear, disrespectful mention of women, lack of respect for things the noblest venerate—all these characteristics enter largely into the makeup of a cad; but like bread, which is composed of flour, salt and water yet lacks yeast, so the cad's true character never attains perfection without the ingredient of ingratitude. That vice is the strong point in a cad's personality.—Amber in Chicago Journal.

Short Furrows a Waste.

Many calculations have been made to prove the waste of time consequent upon short furrows. Under average circumstances a pair of horses will plow an acre of grass land in a day of nine hours. On turnip land of the same quality, rather more than one acre will be plowed in a day, and on stubble land one and one quarter acres. A considerable difference will, of course, be found in the work accomplished by different horses and men, even on the same land. With a furrow nine inches wide, exactly eleven miles are traveled in plowing an acre. A quarter of a day or more is generally used in turning at the headland. Time and labor are saved by running the furrows the longest way of the field, as the number of turns is thereby diminished.

A Washington Audience.

As to that intelligent comprehension and following of an artiste's efforts, that is stimulus and inspiration and the life of art, it is not manifested by the Washington audience. It applauds mechanically when the curtain falls, but never interrupts or follows the last note of an aria with a wild and irrepressible burst of applause. Even the young dancers in the kirmess complained that the audiences were cold, and that they feared that something was going wrong, from the awful silence of the house.—Washington Letter.

In the English Salt District.

A great many subsidences of land have taken place in the salt district near Northwich, England. The owners of the sinking land want the pumpers of brine to pay for the damages. The brine men reply that they pump brine on their own land, and they are not responsible for the fact that it causes other people's land to cave in. People shouldn't buy land with such a thin crust.—New York Tribune.

No Fire Alarms in Lisbon.

The Lisbonese object to fire alarms. Their church bells may ring until your head aches with the din, the chimes may set your teeth on edge, but a set number of strokes to notify the volunteer firemen that in such or such a district the saving of life and property depends upon their rapid exertions, disturbs their equanimity—they won't have it.—Home Journal.

A Pet Parrot's Coffin.

A few days ago a well known woman in New York society ordered from an undertaker a coffin in which to bury a dead parrot and stipulated that it should be as rich and handsome in its adornments as it was possible to make it without resorting to the use of precious metals or stones.—Chicago Herald.

What They Eat in Russia.

They served him with the various dishes usual at an inn, such as cabbage soup with tarts, purposely kept for several weeks; calf's brains with peas, small sausages with cabbage, roast capon, pickled cucumbers and the eternal sweet puff paste tarts.—Gogol in Tchitchikoff's Journey.

Deepening the Seine.

The work of deepening the Seine to a depth of three meters (10 feet) has been finished. The river can now be navigated by vessels of about 1,000 tons burden when they are fitted with movable masts and chimneys for the bridges.—Chicago Tribune.

Postoffices in the Dominion.

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Burrard Inlet Route.
VICTORIA TO
Port Moody and Vancouver,
Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
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Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o'clock.
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LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,
Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
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Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.
Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria,
Monday at one p.m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m.
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March 17, 1887.

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Notices.

WARNING!

All persons are hereby informed that James' Bay Bridge Will be closed until further notice.

Persons passing the Barricade at either end will do so at their own risk, and are liable to be prosecuted.

By order,
P. LEECH.
Victoria, February 24th, 1887. City Surveyor.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP FORMERLY EXISTING between D. R. Harris and G. Hargreaves as civil engineers under the name of Harris & Hargreaves, was dissolved on the 1st day of January, 1885, since which date the business has been carried on by G. Hargreaves on his own account.

D. R. HARRIS,
G. HARGREAVES.
Witness,
J. M. MARTIN.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate of the late George Grant Walker are requested to pay the same; and all persons having claims against the said estate are to send them in to Donald Grant Walker, the Administrator.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Administrator.
Dated the 7th March, 1887. mar8

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street and the business will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."
Victoria, Dec. 1, 1886. MOSES LENZ.
GUSTAV LEISER.
Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, April 9, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ladies, see Mrs. Whitlaw's advertisement.

—Something good for breakfast. Prime Finnan Haddocks, fresh, at FELL & Co's.*

—Miss Johnson will lecture in Harmony Hall at 7:30 to-morrow evening.

—ICE CREAM, the first of the season, at the POODLE DOG. *

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

—A number of communications are crowded out to-day.

ICE CREAM in quantities to suit families at the POODLE DOG. *

—Uncle Tom's Cabin drew an average matinee this afternoon and to-night the theatre will doubtless be crowded.

—Mrs. Whitlaw has returned from San Francisco, with a well selected stock of all the latest novelties in millinery.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. ‡

—Mr. P. H. Dovonan, architect, advertises for tenders for the erection of a frame cottage on Fort street.

—For HOT X BUNS on Good Friday leave your orders at Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street. *

—A bon-bon social given by Prof. Oliver in Denny's Hall last night was well attended and highly enjoyed.

—Copies of Gilbert & Sullivan's latest opera RUDDIGORE just received at M. W. WAITT & Co.'s music store. *

—D. S. BAERNSTEIN, instructor of violin, mandolin and guitar. Terms moderate. Address P. O. box 579. *

—WORKINGMEN—Note the difference; candidates give you cheap talk, ERSKINE cheap boots at the corner of Government and Johnson Sts. *

—JULIUS BARBAN, Yates street, has imported a very fine lot of METT sausages from the Eastern States. Give him a call. *

—Go to the ALBION MARBLE WORKS for monuments and grave stones at reasonable prices. Fort street, near Blanchard J. FISHER, proprietor.*

—Consignees per North Pacific to-day: H Mansell, M R & Tye, S Leiser, M W Waitt & Co, H B Co, A R Johnson & Co, Thos Earle, H Tilton, H J Hartnell.

—The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles in the church school room, on Wednesday, 27th inst. Admission, 10 cents; tea, 25 cents. *

—It now appears that only the El Dorado was lost off Cape Flattery. The ship St. Stephen is thought to have passed through the gale in safety. Time alone will solve this question.

—Call and see our fine mouldings, all latest patterns, steel engravings and latest pictures. We make a specialty of mounting pictures, JOS. SOMMERS, Government St. *

Cash Buyers of Dry Goods, see Denny's advertisement.

—JULIUS BARBAN, pork packer and sausage maker, Yates street, has received from the COLONIAL and INDIAN EXHIBITION, London, a handsome bronze medal for best hams, bacon, shoulders and lard.*

—The catch of trout yesterday at Shawnigan Lake is estimated by a number who were out there and in a position to know as being between 800 and 1000 fish. Shawnigan Lake will henceforth be in big demand by anglers.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—An interesting scratch cricket match took place at Beacon Hill this afternoon. The weather was lovely and some good play was made. The V. C. C. will be organised shortly and the opening match played early in May.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B.C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

Losses of Cattle.

There is considerable variance in the reports about the losses of cattle on the ranches of the interior. A number of ranchemen in the districts traversed by the C. P. R., are of opinion that the total loss in their herds will not be more than fifteen per cent. We saw a private letter yesterday, in which the writer said the losses in Chilcotin would be enormous, fully one-half among the large herds having died.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Clarance Hotel: Horace Ewing's Uncle Tom Cabin Co, Horace Ewing and wife, J Warren DLano, Geo R Cain and wife, W G Dougan, W L Gleason, Hy Turner, Wm A Day, Miss Jennie Darah, Miss Imogene Earle, Miss May Axtell, Miss Vina Marborough, Georgie Cain, J M Mount, Theo Roberts, San Francisco; T M Gilbert, Portland; Jno H McRae, Pt Edward, Ont; J F Mathews, W.T; J T Hopper, Chemanis; Alf H Wintrode, Townsend.

Fire at Chemainus.

On Thursday morning the boiler house at the saw mill of Croft & Angus, Chemainus, caught fire and was burned down. The side of the mill was badly scorched, and but for the promptness of the men in turning on the water and playing upon the fire the whole structure would have been consumed. The loss will not be more than a few hundred dollars. The fire is supposed to have originated from the furnace.

The Driving Season.

COWAN, SHAW & Co. have to hand two carloads of buggies made and finished expressly for the British Columbia market. COWAN, SHAW & Co., Wharf street. *

Visit to Dry Dock.

Upon the prorogation of the Legislature on Thursday at 2:30 p. m., carriages were in waiting to convey the members to the new dry dock at Esquimalt, a general invitation having been extended to them and their friends by Messrs. Larkin, Connolly & Co., to inspect the work before departing for their homes. All the members of the House, and twice as many friends—ladies and gentlemen—drove down, and carefully examined the great work which has been brought to a finish by the well-known contractors. Capt. Larkin, the senior partner of the firm, and Mr. Bennett, the government engineer, chaperoned the company, and explained all about the works, the caisson, the ponderous machinery, and the special utility of the Esquimalt dock. In the men's boarding house, decorated for the occasion, a magnificent champagne luncheon was spread, and to this the entire party adjourned. Mayor Fell presided, and proposed the health of the contractors, to which Capt. Larkin made a felicitous reply. In the course of his remarks he intimated that the formal opening of the dock might be looked for in a few months. Mr. W. Bennett, the resident engineer, made a happy reply to the toast of his health, and expressed his regret that he would soon have to leave the city. "The Ladies" was responded to by Messrs. Byrnes, Vowell and Stenhouse. Col. Stevens, U. S. Consul, referred in eloquent language to the business enterprise and perseverance of the contractors, and Mr. J. Grant, M. P. P., proposed the health of Mr. and Mrs. Wright. The excursion and luncheon was an impromptu affair, but nevertheless it was an entire success, and called forth further encomiums on the firm of contractors who, either in business or social life, have earned and have achieved the front rank in this community.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

A fair audience greeted the first appearance of the New Uncle Tom Co. at the Victoria last night, notwithstanding the fact that one-half of our citizens were holiday-making during the day and therefore not very favorably disposed to theatre-going in the evening. The old familiar play was produced in a highly creditable manner, and the curtain went down at the end of each act on a handsome tableau. It would be somewhat difficult to say which was the strongest character; several of the best were equally well taken. Miss May Axtell made a presentable Topsey, while Miss Jennie Darrah, as Eliza, threw much feeling into her rolœ. Mr. Day, as Uncle Tom, was admirable, and his singing was highly appreciated. "Harry" was a young amateur from the city (Master Heald), and although his first appearance he acquitted himself with the *sang froid* of a veteran. Little Georgie Caine acted the part of "Eva" very prettily, while Miss Eberle as "Cassy," Mr. Caine as Simon Legree and Mr. Thornton as "Phineas Fletcher" performed their several parts with much appreciation.

Wreckers.

We believe that several gentlemen in the city are interesting themselves in the formation of a company for the construction of a wrecking steamer, fitted up with all the necessary appliances for raising vessels of all kinds. It has been stated that the Whitelaw wrecker will be brought up from San Francisco to raise the Mexico, against which our people should strongly object. The San Francisco underwriters and ship owners have no use for our citizens in a business of that kind, if they are permitted to bring their men and machinery into our waters for such purposes. A wrecking company would be a profitable concern, and if the number of casualties in the past two or three years is to be taken as a criterion of the future, it would undoubtedly have plenty of work to do. At the present moment the Barnard Castle, the John Rosenfeld and the Mexico are lying at the bottom, each only in a few fathoms of water. With proper appliances they might all be raised. But if foreigners are to be allowed to come into our waters to raise these ships, of course no local company can be organized.

For the Ladies.

Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading and fashionable milliner of Fort street, has just returned from San Francisco, where she selected an extensive stock, comprising all the latest novelties in millinery. A great many new styles will be worn this season, all of which Mrs. Whitlaw has imported. Ladies, before purchasing spring millinery, should not fail to inspect the stock imported for their benefit by Mrs. Whitlaw. *

Incoming Passengers.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Following are the passengers per City of Chester for Victoria: W Bickett and wife, W S Flood, B Carothers, H A Carothers, H Partridge, J T Moore, T Fawcett, T E Martin, E Probert and wife, Mrs A Lewis, J J Hardy, A Wurtman, T N McKeague, E O Neufelder, R Lipsett, R Nuttall, Ed Wilcox, M A Campbell, Jas Graham, G W Martin, Mary Fitzgerald, J S Colby, J Rosette and M Piard.

Obituary.

On Thursday morning Daniel M. Crane died at his home in Seattle, from the effects of a kidney complaint, after a brief illness. He was born in New Providence, New Jersey, in 1810, where his boyhood was spent. He then moved west, and in 1865 located in Seattle, where he has since resided, and where he has accumulated considerable valuable property.

SPRING GOODS.

Ten Cases of SPRING GOODS arrived to-day for the LANSDOWNE HOUSE, Yates Street. SHOW ON SATURDAY. *

JOHN PARTRIDGE.

Royal Hospital.

At the last regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Royal Hospital held on Wednesday last, the following tenders for supplies to the hospital for the ensuing year were accepted: Drugs, Messrs. Langley & Co.; groceries, H. Saunders; bread, S. E. King; meat and vegetables, L. Goodacre.

Nova Scotians!

LABRADOR HERRINGS, FINNAN HADDOCKS at NEUFELDER & Bos †

GOOD FRIDAY.

How it was Observed by Victoria's Citizens

At Beacon Hill and Shawnigan Lake—A Beautiful Day.

For once Good Friday came in and went out a beautiful, sunny, warm day. It was generally observed as a holiday, stores being closed, although in a few cases workmen were engaged on houses now in course of erection; otherwise it was observed in a befitting manner.

AT BEACON HILL

there was assembled a large number of people, of all ages and of both sexes, from the children who gamboled on the green in childish delight at being free, to the more elderly adult who felt equally as free from the world's cares on such a bright and balmy Good Friday as was yesterday. Vehicles of all kinds dotted the hill, mingled with which were a number of equestrians.

AT SHAWNIGAN LAKE.

Two trains left for this beautiful lake, one at 7:20 a.m., carrying about one hundred and fifty souls, and another at 9:25 with about the same number on board. At the lake, dancing was indulged in on a large platform from 1:30 in the afternoon until the departure of the train for the city at 5:30. Excellent music was furnished by the Queen City Band. Trout fishing for a prize of $12 was pursued with a will by a large number. Mr. Geo. Frye, son of Mr. Frye, of the customs department, was the winner of the prize, having caught 48 beautiful trout, 19 pounds in weight, exceeding in weight the catch of any other one person for the day. The fishermen were called in at 3 p.m.

ALONG THE LINE.

To many on board the train it was their first trip and experience on a railway, and it was interesting to watch their manoeuvers. The engine was handled by Driver Fisher, and the train was in charge of Conductor Cockburn. After a start had been made and Esquimalt passed the scenery begins to attract the attention of those fond of nature in its wildest and grandest form. Notwithstanding the injunction against passengers being prohibited standing on the platform many were there viewing the immense trestles and the great yawning abysses below over which the train had to pass. Engineer Fisher, realizing the precious crew he had on board, and that their safety depended on his dexterity and experience in handling the valves of the iron horse, performed his work with great care. Good time was made along the line. As already stated, the scenery is particularly grand.

AT THE SUMMIT

the hight of land is reached, and a descent is then made into the Shawnigan Lake valley. That beautiful sheet of water is sighted and the votaries of Izaack Walton at once began fixing their rods for a slaughter of the innocents. At 9:30 sharp the train pulled up at Mr. Charles Morton's Shawnigan Lake Hotel, which presented a gay, holiday appearance. Here boats were awaiting the arrival of the visitors. A number of these were corralled by piscatorial parties, who pulled out into the lake to try their luck. Others, not anxious for sport of this class, enjoyed themselves in small picnic parties and strolled along the track admiring the grand, rugged beauty of the scenery at that favorite spot.

THE SPORTS

were quite an attraction to many. The fishing as already stated Master Frye was awarded the first prize for a basket of 19 lbs., $12; Mr. Cameron took the second prize, which was for the greatest number, 50, $8; Mr. A. Ferguson carried off the 3rd prize of $5 for the heaviest fish, which weighed 1¼ lbs. The judges were Messrs. R. Mitchell and Henley.

DANCING.

After luncheon had been partaken of an adjournment was made to the dancing hall where a number tripped the light fantastic to the enchanting music discoursed by the Queen City band.

MR. CHAS. MORTON,

the popular hotel keeper at the lake, had a splendid luncheon prepared and ample justice was done to the good things by the excursionists. All things considered the day was an enjoyable one to the entire community. As a place of resort for picnics and excursions the reputation of Shawnigan Lake is now established. If the Island Railway Company will adopt a liberal policy towards excursionists it will be of great advantage to the road as many will make the lake their point of rendezvous hereafter.

AT CLOVER POINT.

A team of nine men from the artillery engaged nine men from the navy in a rifle contest, distance 200, 400 and 500 yards, 5 shots per man at each range. The artillery won the match by 88 points, the scores being 447 and 359. Bomb. Winsby, of the artillery scored 59 points out of a possible 75, the highest score made during the day. On the side of the navy 51 was the highest score made.

BASE BALL.

The James Bay B. B. Club met a picked nine, two-thirds of the latter belonging to the Amity B. B. Club, on the diamond at Beacon Hill, before a large concourse of interested spectators. The playing, to be expected from players not thoroughly broken in for the season, was not brilliant, although a few pretty plays once in a while bobbed up serenely. A beautiful clip by Anthony, of the James Bay club, scored a home run. The playing of this young man was excellent all through and the field was also deserving of credit. On the picked nine side nothing noteworthy occurred, they holding their opponents down at their will, mostly due to the pitching of Thos. Baker which was destructive when necessary. Any other pitcher than the aforesaid mentioned one and the game would have been close. The following is the score:

PICKED NINE.	Runs	JAMES BAY.	Runs
G Gowen	2	E Anthony	2
W Duck	4	A Williams	1
T Barnes	4	J O'Brien	1
Gus Gowen	2	F Jesse	1
J Kuns	4	F Gouge	1
N Gowen	3	A Mouatt	2
G Borthwick	2	F Jackson	1
T Baker	1	V Randolph	1
J Hannon	[illegible]	W Deasy	[illegible]
Total	22	Total	11

Gospel Services.

Y. M. C. A. Gospel service will be held on Sunday at 4 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. Clinton, ex-President Y. M. C. A., Portland, Oregon, and by Mr. Fraser, of Toronto, Ont. All young men are invited.

Rob Roy Checks, for Pants and Suitings, at Leask & Morrison's.

Blockade Raised.

On the arrival of the first train, and now Anderson & Hastie, Fort street, offer furniture of all kinds at bottom prices. *

ARTISTS' GOODS.

Windsor & Newton's Oil and Water Colors. Brass and Papier Mache Plaques. Copies for Oil and Water Color Painting. Boxes assorted Colors for Amateurs. Drawing Bristols, all sizes, and in blocks. Text Books on Painting and Drawing. Brushes, Easels, etc.

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Next door to Post Office.

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Boots & Shoes, Dry Goods, Clothing, Toys, Crockery, Glassware, Garden Tools, Fancy Goods, Cutlery, Agate Ware, Tin Ware, Wooden Ware, Preserving Jars, Nickle & Plated Ware, Mirrors.

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☞ All Goods cased and put on board trains or steamers free of charge. feb28 12m

STRANDING OF THE MEXICO.

Statement Made by Captain Dan. Morrison, the Pilot.

Capt. Dan. Morrison, who was in charge of the Mexico when she grounded on Bell Chain Reef, was interviewed by a *Post-Intelligencer* reporter, and gave the following version of the accident: "I have no statement to make, but the facts in the case are soon told, and are as follows: The steamer Mexico left Nanaimo, B. C., at 8:30 p. m. on Friday, April 1, 1887, myself in charge as pilot, bound for Port Townsend, W. T. We passed Gabriola Reef at 10 p. m. The night was dark, with thick, misty rain. After passing Gabriola I shaped the vessel's course mid-channel down the Gulf of Georgia, making an east southeast course, magnetic, steering by the ship's compass south by east. All went well until 12:35 o'clock, when the ship struck hard on what is known as the Bell Chain Reef, lying off Saturna Island, in the Gulf of Georgia. I have often piloted this same vessel up and down through those waters before and had no trouble whatever, and upon this occasion the run as far as Gabriola was made steering the usual course. I can attribute the cause of the disaster to only one thing, and that is that we surely encountered a very strong set of tide, which carried us southward of our track some three miles, as was no doubt the case with the steamer Alki and the ship John Rosenfeld, which were stranded near where the Mexico now lies. The set of current was wholly unaccountable and unforseen by me. I have been piloting in Puget Sound and British Columbia waters for more than twenty years and have never experienced anything like the unusual high tides encountered at this time.

Reporter—Well, Captain, to what cause do you attribute the unusual set of current?

Captain M.—I know of no reason, unless it be the current from the Fraser river, which stream must have been at a high stage, but of course I had no means of knowing whether there was a freshet in the Fraser or not.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A Boy Upsets in a Canoe, but is Gallantly Rescued.

Yesterday afternoon a number of men on Welch, Rithet & Co's wharf near the foot of Yates street, heard youthful cries coming from beneath the wharf, but were unable to exactly locate the spot from where the moans emanated. To men familiar with this wharf it is known that a rocky bluff is underneath, and the water consequently deep. It appears that a lad named Hayes, while paddling under the wharf in a small canoe, by some means not learned, upset. He managed however to grasp hold of the piles, calling for help while in that position. To his rescue came the brave mate of the bark Viola, now lying at the wharf, who climbing on the cross scantlings nailed to the piles managed to get within some ten or fifteen feet of the drowning lad who had in the meantime let go his hold. The mate seeing it was a case of life or death gallantly jumped in and rescued the lad, but it was a very close call. The mate is entitled to the thanks of the community for his brave deed.

Nanaimo Notes.

Our correspondent writes that the V. C. Co. start the Southfield mines on Monday. This mine has been standing idle for the last two years, but the demand for coal has made it imperative to augment the output of the No. 1 shaft.

There is quite a fleet of ships en route for coal, and coal prospects have brightened up of late considerably.

Quite a number of the Mexico's crew are here on the Elder, on the way to San Francisco. Most all of them speak very harshly of the unfortunate accident. The general opinion is that a most scrutinizing inquiry should be made as to the cause. The position of the vessel is so peculiar as well as the location for a twelve-knot speed?

Nanaimo is slowly jogging along as usual. No sports; no booms; no excitement; no prize fight, except a few private cock fights in some saloon's back yard now and again, to break the monotony.

The Boyd troupe have been playing to full houses and received the appreciation they deserve in return. The extension of the E. & N. railway to Wellington still goes on, we believe, and will be finished before long.

On the whole business is looking up and the indications better than they have been for a long time back.

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THE OLYMPIAN.

Lucky Rescue of Four Men from a Watery Grave.

A San Francisco exchange of Monday last has the following: The O. R. & N. steamer Olympian, now under charter to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company as a summer excursion boat on their Alaska route, sailed from Astoria on Wednesday last for this port, under command of Capt. Carroll. She had a summer sea and reeled off about fourteen miles per hour down to the latitude of Coos bay, where she ran into a hurricane which lasted about fourteen hours. She stood it pretty well until about 4 p. m. on Thursday, when a big sea stove in her bathroom and barber shop, abaft the starboard wheel. Fortunately the steamer Oregon was close in sight and Capt. Carroll set his ensign for a relief. "What can I do for you?" asked Capt. Poleman, as he drew alongside. "Send me a carpenter, if you please," was the laconic reply of Capt. Carroll. The Oregon lowered her boat under the charge of her first officer, with two sailors and a carpenter. They pulled to the disabled ship, now listed over with a big weight of water on her after decks, and where about to climb on board when the boat was swamped under the Olympian's guards. All four men were in the water, but lines and life-buoys were lowered to them and they were hauled safely aboard. In three hours the carpenter had repaired all damages, and the Olympian stood on her course, arriving at San Francisco four hours behind the Oregon. But it was a close call for the four men in the boat.

The Work Estate.

Loud complaints are made by the residents on the west side of Blanchard street, on the Work estate, for the manner in which they are treated as regards a sidewalk. At present there are but a couple of planks extending along a street all built up. It is the only street in the city so treated, and the ratepayers there are naturally annoyed.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL noon Saturday, the 16th inst., for the erection of a Frame Cottage on Fort street. Plans and specifications to be seen at my office, Fort street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets.
P. H. DONOVAN, Architect.
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A BAZAAR AND ENTERTAINMENT WILL be given by the Ladies of the Gorge Road Methodist Church in the School-Room of the Pandora Street Methodist Church, on

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Notice of No Auction.

Owing to the small amount of Japanese and Chinese Curiosities remaining on hand from last Sale it is not deemed necessary by the undersigned to hold a further Auction of the remaining Goods.

There is a large amount of CHAIRS, SATSUMA, AND KIOTOWARE, BRONZES, ETC.

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